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TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

GREAT BATTLE IN FRANCE.

OVER THREE THOUSAND GERMAN PRISONERS.

"HOW THE ENEMY IS BEING PUNISHED.

London, April 25, 3.15 a.m.

The War Office, in a statement commenting on the German wireless message cabled earlier, southingly exposes the new German methods of attributing to us designs never entertained, in order to prove that they have completely failed. It closely examines and simultaneously explodes the claims of German successes, some of which are alleged at places where no attacks were made and at others where we won and retained the objectives with moderate losses. The statement concludes by saying that it can safely be said that this German document is the most encouraging indication we have yet had of the state of the mind of the German Army, and people, and the anxiety with which the German Headquarters regard the cituation.

Warriors Wear St. George Favours.

London, April 25, 6.55 a.m.

The lesson of the great battle is that the main German armies, obeying the Allied initiative, have been brought to a stand. The flower of the German troops-mostly Pomeranians and Bavarianshave been engaged. The prisoners taken are superior in physique to those of the earlier engagements.

Four thousand Germans, massing in a certain wood for a counter-attack, were observed by our airmon and were shelled to death, British batteries filling the wood with gas shells.

British troops at many points on Monday went into battle wearing red and white favours in honour of St. George's Day. The tiny River Scarpe is outrivalling the Yeer, Somme, etc., as a scen of historic carpage.

The British Thrust.

London, April 25, 200 p.m. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, states:-

Fighting occurred in the early morning along our front between Cojeul and the Scarpe River. We further progressed and

secured the ground gained. Prisoners numbering 3,029, including filty-six officers, have

been taken since April 23. Slaughter of the Enemy.

London, April 25, 3.35 p.m.

Renter's correspondent at the British Headquarters, wiring on April 25, says:-The Scarpe Valley continues to be the centre of fierce fighting, which is going on the whole length of our\_advance between Lens and St. Quentin.

It is generally believed that the enemy has suffered heavier in this bettle, in proportion to the numbers employed, then in any Western Front battle. For example, take the counter-attack upon Gavrelle. Four Battalions were seen advancing at a distance of four thousand yards. Our field batteries were trained upon them and waited until they were at short range when shrapnel was poured repelled the Kurds on the night of April 21 near Seiger, in the advancing waves as fiercely as the gunners could serve their weapons. It was like wheat-mowing and the Battalions seemed to melt into a bluish haze. When this cleared on the "Cesse fire" schooners. the ground was very thickly strewn with grey figures. Remember that this is only one of many examples of the recklessness with which Bosphorus. the enemy has flung himself upon us. Moreover, our artillery sometimes catches him before he can advance. One instance of this was when the Germans co tinued to mass in the very heart of the words just east of Moochy. Throughout yesterday and last night our batteries maintained a searching fire on these woods, and it is pretty certain that these smoking places are now littered with

The French Front.

London, April 25. A French communique states: -We have progressed south-east

of Cernsy en Leonnaie. In the region of the Asine we took prisoners.

Our fire stopped dead a German attack after a violent bombardment in the neighbourhood of Hurtebise and Vauclers Prateau. We aso advanced near Mont Sans Nom, in Champagne, where we also captured prisoners and a gun.

Enemy raids near Tahure and Maison de Champigne failed, leaving many dead on our wire.

The German Version.

London, April 25. A German wireless official message states:-Fighting for Gavrelle has continued since yesterday morning.

South of the Scarpe, a British attack on a wide front, on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai Road, broke down after a violent handto hand fight, with heavy losses. We made 650 men prisoner on

Monday, and destroyed several tanks. The Anglo-French on Monday and Tuesday lost thirty-nine aeropianes.

Costly German Attacks.

London, April 25, 11.10 p.m. Bouter's correspondent at British Headquarters states :--Gavrelle has been the objective of nine violent counter-attacks for the past twenty-four hours, all of which our artillery repulsed. The German losses therein have been because they had to cover a considerable expanse of open ground. Their prodigal use of infintry as amparalleled. The ratio of our infantry losses is much lighter chan sheller in the focuse bettler.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE MESOPOTAMIA THRUST.

Great Capture of Booty.

London, April 25. A Mesopotem's official massage states: Besides the rolling stock, particulars of which have been already cabled, our captures at Istabulat include 20 officers, 667 men, one 5.9-inch gun, fourteen Krupps' guns, 1,240 rifl a and a great quantity of ammunition.

General Maude, after a night merch, attacked a Turkish division on the west bank at Shatt el Adhain, compelling it to fall back t in miles to the north. We took 131 prisoners.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

German Ministers to Meet in Conference.

London, April 25. The German Ministers in neutral States have been called to Berlin for a conference on the submarine question, probably owing

to the growing neutral indignation at submarinism. Meanwhile all the neutrals in Europe continue to suffer acutely from shortage of food. There have been further great workmen's demonstrations in Sweden, which has suffered exceptionally from submarinism.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

London, April 25. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Imperial War Cabinet vesterday considered the resolutions of Lord Balfour of Burleigh's Committee in favour of Imperial Preference He promised a statement on Friday concerning it.

AN UNWELCOME SUGGESTION.

London, April 25. The Government is of opinion that the suggestion cannot be adopted that the Germans should be informed that, unless Laon Cathedral Cathedral is spared, Cologne Cathedral will be destroyed.

LIEUT. ROBINSON ALIVE.

Londov, April 25. In the House of Commons, Mr. J. L. Baird stated that there We captured the hamlet of Bilhem, north-east of Trescault, during is reason to believe that the missing airman, Lieut, Robinson, V.C., is slive.

THE MACEDONIAN FRONT.

London, April 25. A German wireless official message states:-Tue Bulgarians repulsed British attacks between the Vardar and Lake Doiran.

RUSSIAN MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

London, April 25. According to Bouter'a correspondent at Petrograd, the distingdiehed R issian General Techerhatecheff has been appointed Second in Command on the Rumanian front, where the King of Rumania is Generalissimo.

RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES.

Loudon, April 25. A Russian official wireless message states:-The Coseacks In the Cancusus our cruiser destroyed the harbour works.

At Kerasund one of our torpedo-boats destroyed three Turkish One of our submarines sank two schooners in the region of the

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for inscriion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH COMMISSION TO UNITED STATES.

Washington, April 25. The French Commission headed by M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre has arrived.

THE"BIG BATTLE.

More Hun Admissions.

London, April 25. A wireless German official report says: There has been fighting all day long for Gavrelle, and new English attacks

have been made along the Arras-Cambrai road. On the Arras battlefield, British troops, standing on French territory, yesterday delivered a second great thrust to break through the German lines. Their heavilest batteries have for days been hurling masses of shells of every description against our positions. Early on the morning of the 23rd the artillery battle increased to a very strong drum fire and soon afterwards the English thrusting troops, led often by tanks, burst forward on a thirty kilometre front behind this wall of fire. Our destructive fire forced them in many places to withdraw with heavy losses. At other points the battle sways backwards and forwards with great bitterness, Whenever the enemy gained ground our brave and eager infantry drove him back. The suburbs of Lens, Avion, Gavrelle, Rosux and Guemappe were the hottest places in a fierce struggle and their names will be associated with deeds of heroism by regiments from almost every German district between the see and the Alps. A further attack of particular intensity and with new masses followed inthe evening on both sides of the Scarpe. The strength of this attack also broke under our fire and hand-to-band fighting. The enemy gained a lew hundred yards on the Cambrai-Arras road and the ruins of Guemappe remained in his hands. The German soldier at the front knows that every man and women at home is working threatingly to support him in this life and douth battle.

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[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE BIG BATTLE.

Aeroplanes v. Destroyers.

London, April 24. The Admiralty report that three British naval aeroplanes attacked five destroyers steaming between Blankenburg and Zeebrugge on Monday afternoon. The leading machine dropped sixteen bombs on one destroyer, obtaining a direct hit. The remaining destroyers scattered attacked by two machines, which dropped thirty-two bombs. Thereafter the leading destroyer listed to port and probably she sank, as only four destroyers were afterwards seen entering Zee-

Forty More Hun Aeroplanes Brought Down.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says: One of the most striking features of the advance has been the sudden emphatic reassertion of our dominance in the air. Yesterday, we brought down forty aeroplanes, of which fifteen crashed to the ground. Only two of ours are missing.

Our airmen are certainly justifying their expressed ability to drive the Huns from the sky in a week given fine weather, of which we have had three days now.

Trenches Filled With German Doad.

A French communique says: The day was chiefly marked by artillery actions along the whole front. There was a continued destructive fire against enemy batteries and organisations in the regions of St. Quentin, the Oise, Corseny, Juvincourt and Champagne. Explosions were observed in a certain number of betteries. We brought back four, 105 mm. mortars captured during the fighting on the plateau of Chemin-des-Dames and hitherto not counted in the gains. Near Moronvillers our light troops penetrated the German trenches which were found to be full of

A Belgian communique reports the heaviest artillerying.

Sir Douglas Haig's Report.

London, April 25. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: Further information regarding Monday's battle shows that the fighting was exceptionally herce. Seven German divisions were engaged on the Croisilles-Gavrelle front and several points of tactical importance changed hands more than once, all of which remained in our hands except a few buildings to the north of Roeux. Our massed artillery shattered frequent counter-attacks while those penetrating our barrages were cut down by rifle and machine-gun fire. One Fritish corps took prisoners belonging to four divisions. We advanced along the whole front. There was considerable fighting to-day, though it was somewhat less fierce at a number of points on the battle front. Progress was continued between Sensee River and Monchy-le-Preux and the line was advanced within a few hundred yards of Fontaine-le-Croisille and Cherisy. A counter-attack by strong forces in the neighbourhood of Gavrelle this afternoon was broken

up by artillery and driven back in disorder. Over two thousand prisoners have been passed to the rear since Monday morning and there are others not yet counted.

There was a greater amount of air-fighting on Monday than on any previous day. Our aeroplanes attacked the enemy's machines wherever they were to be found, going far behind the lines, bombing railways, dumps and aerodromes, and compelling the enemy to give battle. Fifteen German machines were destroyed and twenty-four driven down... A large three-seater machine was brought down in our lines and the occupants taken prisoner. Two of our machines are missing.

More Hun Lles Exposed.

London, April 25.

The War Office makes the following announcement:-We did not attack the suburb of Lens or Avion, which are a considerable distance from our line." Our attack was on a fourteen not a thirty kilometra front. We captured Gavrelle, Guemappe and the outskirts of Boeux, which village was our sole objective.

The Way into Beigium.

London, April 25.

The Scarpe was chosen by Field Marshal Haig for the principal attack as being the weakest point of the German lines. Its valley leads directly to Donai, the centre of the German defences, and it does not require great progress here to cause the evacuation of Lens. Then the main German position between Drocourt and Queant, which is an extension of the Hindenburg line, and which there is reason to believe is unfinished, will be threatened and the way made open to the broad plains towards Belgium. Thus Field Marshal Haig is striking a blow at the invader's heart.

TURKISH MATTERS.

London, April 24. An official message from Egypt says: Reinforced, the Turkish forces hold a strongly entrenched position from Gaza towards Beershebs. The organization of the positions we gained on the front of the Turkish main line is proceeding satisfactory. We blew up an ammunition dump at Gaza.

SPAIN'S NOTE TO GERMANY.

Amsterdam April 25. The Spanish Note relative to the Sen Fulgencio, recently sunk without warning, has been published in Berlin." It emphasises that Spain's existence is imperilled by implacable submarinism, and earnestly invites discussion with a view to the mitigation of the evil. The German press points out that the Note was framed by the ex-Premier, Senor Romanones. In is noteworthy that the Moss has still not been published in Spain.

CHUNG LING-SOO.

To Visit Hongkong Next: Week.

Residents will be interested to learn that Hongking is whortly to be visited by Chang Ling-soo, the world-ismous conjurer and illusionist, accompanied by a first-class variety company, directfrom the leading London variety theatree. The party is being brought out under the personal direction of Mr. Maurice E. Bandman, and will commence its season at the Theat's Royal about

the latter end of next week. The Company has had a huge success in London for over a year. and those who have already seen Ching Ling-soo in Hongkong, or at Home, know full well how brilliant and mystifying his performances always are. New featares are to be introduced here. and the sesson should be a great enocess in every respect.

CHESS MATCH

Hongkong University v Sai Ylog Pun.

This match for the school shield of the Hongkong Chess Club took place yesterday, the scores

being: Sai Ying Pun. University. ist Round.

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(white) 4 (black) 0

Total- 4

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(white) 7 (black) 0 Lo Hing Kuen Z a I Ding (black) 1 (white) 0

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First Round: Hongkong University Sai Ying Second Bound: Hong-

kong University Sai Ying Pun Total ... . 1

Armed Robbery. A man named Lo Kai was

charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with armed robbery (with two others not in custody), which is alleged to have taken place on a waterboat in Yaumati Bay on the 20th inst. Property valued at about \$300 was stolen. The case was adjourned.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY. Victoria Theetre-9.15 p.m. Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Cinematograph -9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW. Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m. Bijou Theatre-9.15 pm New Hongkong Cinemato graph -9.15 p.m.

Saturday, April 28. "Scenes from Shakespeare" in Theetre Royal; 9.15 p.m. Wednesday, May 2.

Meeting of the H. K. Oversens Thursday, May 3. Canton - Insurance Office's Meeting ; noon.

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One-Rupes Notes, Allahabed, 3rd April.-The Pioneer's commercial correspondent writer: It is almost certain that the Government of India will imme one-rupes notes, not only with the immediate object of relieving the exchange position but sa a general measure of corrency reform. It is understood this was one of the chief subjects discussed by Sir William Meyer during his comenliation last week with the representatives of

Charges Against New Chinese Senators. It is reported that in the recent election of Beautors, most of the candidates obtained their election through the purchase of votes and the local courts have received many petitions from the people against this corruption. Some of the petitioners have arrived at A Peking and they have formed a society with Mr. Li Lui-chien, as their Chairman, with the object ci bringing to justice all those ... newly elected Senators of various provinces who purchased votes during the election.

bankers' interests in Calcutta.

Mr. Prothero and the Irish. Labourer.

In the course of a speech at Preston last month, when Mr. Prothere, President of the Board of Agriculture, said be hoped that in the tremendous necessity farm workers from Ireland would be used, farmer said-" Our men won's work with them." Mr. Prothero-That is the difficulty. I was recently speaking to a farmer about Irish labourers. He told me they worked harder, prayed harder, and drank barder than any lot of men he ever came

across. (Laughter.) Death of Sir John Andersoa's

We regret, says the Singapore Free Press, to record the death, which took place at Bombey on April 1. siter an operation of Mr. S. L. Anderson, youngest son of Big Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, Sir John Anderson. G.O.M.G. The late Mr. Anderson was on a visit to his father recently, and returned to Bombay. MUDIO TO MES . embloaed with Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co, the well-known shipping firm. Deep sympathy will be felt with His Excellency and the other members of the family, including Mrs. Farrant and Mrs. Perkins of Singapore.

Old Salts. A 60-year-old sailor was one of the survivors of the ill-fared Sexonian which was torpedoed recently by a German submarine. So many of the younger sailors of our merchant marine are now serving with the Nevy that a very large number of the "old stagere" have taken to the ses once againin many cases after having spent years ashore. The crew of the three-masted schooner Mary Watkinson, which was recently wrecked contained several men of over 75 years of age. The Lowestoft fishing-boat Success, has SH & "war Drew" a skipper of 68, a "boy" of 62, while the ages of the other men are 64, 68, 69,

72 and 75. U. S. Commercial Attache to

Tokyo. The United States Government has appointed Frank Boy Editor Commercial Attache of the Amrericen Embessy in Tokyo. This appointment has just been annonnoed in Washington. Mr. Butter will be the first Commercial Attache the United States has ever sent to the Court He is an Tokyo official now in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington. Mr. Burter is a graduate of John Bapkins University, at Baltimore, Md., and was formerly connected with the American Department of Agriculture, having served as general European agent for several years with hesoquarters in London. The American Department of Commerce has also appointed Paul Page Whitman, a consulting engineer of Seattle, to make a general survey of commercial ing China, Japan and the Pfills

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Shanghai. A new motor car licerce condition is published in the Shanghal Gastle, providing for the installation of a red rear light on cars to illuminate also the number plate, and for the carriage if head lights fitted with suitable appliances for reducing the power of the light within a certain area to be prescribed. Incidentally it may be remarked that to a number of cars is fitted rear light in which the glare from the red is sofficient to prevent vision of the number plate at short distances—thus entirely circumventing the purpose for

which number plates are carried.

Aboltion of Likin. Since the Chinese Government made the proposals to the Foreign Powers for the increase of the Customs tariff, preparations have been made for the abolition of the likin system. The Ministries of Finance and of Agriculture have sent and Commerce instructions to their reprecontatives in the provinces to institute an investigation, in order to find out whether after the revision of the tariff the receipts of the Customs will be sufficient to cover the loss of revenue through the abolition of the likin system, which has been provided for in the Budget of the year. Peking Daily News

New South Wales Finance. In his financial statement the Premier of New South Wales claims that his State shows the most satisfactory position Australia, with a true surplus in the year of £100,000. All the State business undertakings showel a profit except the railways and tramways. The deficiency on these he attributes entirely, to war expenditure. The amount of State taxation per head he states to have actually diminished, while the smount received from the Federal Government was less as s whole as well as per head of population. The public debt showed an increase of £2,700,000. partly attributable to investment in public works, which are or are hoped to be, reproductive;

Boy Bd Back in U. S. A-telogram from Philadelphia dated March 13 says:-Captain Boy Ed. ex-Naval Attache to the German Embassy in Washington, was in this city as recently as a week ago, according to a representative here of the Department of Justice in Washington who is charged with the investigation of a smuggling plot facts." wrote the Archbishop of involving two interned German ships at the Philadelphia the Mansion House in aid of Yard. Captain with von Payen, the ex-Military Attache to the German Embassy, inflicted upon the unfortunate was dismissed the country by inhabitants of the Holy Land-President Wilson in 1915 for alleged conspiracy. He is believed to have returned to the United States in a submarine coming from Germany, or possibly in a submarine having a base on the Mexican coast. He is suspected of having been the brains of the amaggling plot under investigation here in connection with which five Philadelphians, including three German-Americane, are under arrest. Chinese Minister of Finance Charged.

Peking, April 19.—This morndismissing the Minister and Vice- declared the Lord Mayor and Minister of Finance and, quite regardless of the fact that the chrques announced from the Case is sub judice, discuss meeting itself were one for £200; relative facts and blame and another for £500. At least Shanghai. or exonerate personages concerned scoording to their poli tical affiliations Apparently Dr. Chen Chin-tao, in consequence of as soon as opportunity offers. the hullabulloo over the case in the Press, has made an explanstion to the Cabinet in his own defence, whereby he denies baving received any rayment, but admits knew that the Vice-Minister of Finance had accepted a bribe, The Vice Minister, however, in disease. big statement, attributes guilty, knowledge to his chief. - The Osbinet ordered an investigation and as a result has dismissed both Ministers by mandate and bands them over to the judicial ed to deliver a lecture directed court to be dealt with according against Mr. Linyl George and Mr Dr. Chen Chin-tao is under sur- cently. The andience " seng ber lainty dishes at the ALEXANveillance pending the preparation down ". with " Role, Britannia." DEA CAFR is sure to tempt of the cost.

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Captain Relief in Syria and Palestine. Harrowing tales of the cruelties Christian, Jew, and Moslem alike -by the Turks were related by Sir Henry MacMahon, formerly High Commissioner in Egypt, by Lord Bryce, and by Mise Luglesi a Syrian lady; and the note of tragedy was brought home to the audience more closely by a Syrian gentleman who rose from among the audience to thank the Lord Mayor for his relief efforts, bu: who sat down sobbing before he

had spoken a desen words. Never had appeal for a more pathetic cause been made before ing's papers publish the mandate even from the Mansion House, Lord Bryce: and among the clothing and material to be poured from Egypt into the Holy Land Kure.

> Lord Bryce told particularly yuen, from Shanghai. of the massacres and organised destruction which took place around Jerusalem and in Lehanon from shanghai. In Jerusalem itself 40,000 people existed only on the rations served Consul, f om Shimonoseki. out by the order of the German Government, and in the villages Hankow. around two thirds of the popula tion had died from famine and Asia Etc., New York.

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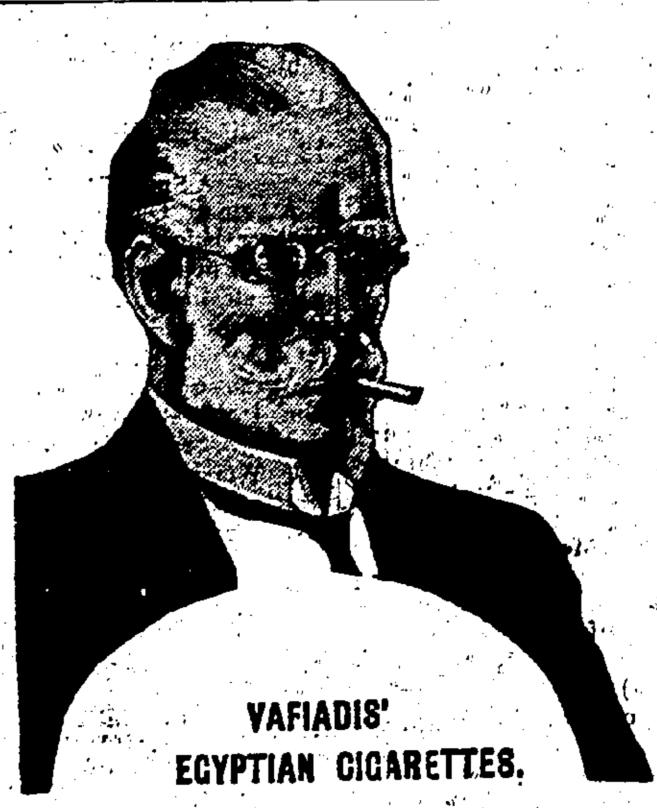
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# EDUCATION IN HONGKONG.

We welcome right cordially the letter on the above subject unsuccessful efforts which had which appeared in our issue of Tuesday, and shall be glad to print been made to get the authorities others of the same order. Our correspondent seks, apropos the to enforce the traffic regulations. forthcoming enquiry into the teaching of English in the schools These regulations provide that frequented by Chinese: "Is the teaching of English in the British trucks shall keep to schools to perfect that it does not require looking into?" Unfort- sides unately we have only hearsay to go upon; but we certainly have it is common knowledge that that heard very grave complaints as to the teaching, not only of English is precisely where they do not but of other subjects as well, in the British schools here; and so keep. They very calmly take long sa the present "educational" system continues in Hongkong, charge of the tram-lines, not only we see no great hope of better things. As all of our readers are causing damage thereto but also aware, it has ever been our complaint that, in addition to giving greatly interfering with traffic. A the Chinese very much less than value for their money, the local few months back, the authorities Government has sinned in that it has never troubled to provide instituted a rule to the effect that efficient teaching (above the elementary grade) for boys of purely no truck would be licensed unless European parentage.

We discussed, only a few days ago, the needs of the Chinese that of the tramway. This in regard to their schools; and we may well, in view of our corre- was a step in the right spondent's letter, return to the case for the Europeans. As things direction, but it does not in any charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, ere at present, when a British boy is too old to be admitted at the way prevent the coolies from Peak School, his father must either send him Home to be educated using the tramway track. The or else must be content to let him back in the intellectual light of only way to do that is to enforce one or another of our Hongkong schools, in none of which can the the law by prosecuting every gang lad obtain anything like the class of teaching given at the ordinary of coolies seen pulling a truck middle-class school at Home. He must, too, whether his parents along the lines. Regulations are wish it or not, mix freely with Chinese boys who are men at four- made to be obeyed. Then why is it teen and parents at sixteen or seventeen. Our correspondent re- that the Police do not see that they commends a way out of the difficulty by the suggestion that an are respected in this instance? endowment should be provided, and that the former German Club should be purchased for a school. The vides is a fine one, but it Indignation Meetings. would need a lot of hammering to make the iccal authorities see the ressonableness of it. The mercantile community to-day is a special event in here is a rich one and would not find in difficult to Hongkong life, for more reasons Kowloon, has forwarded its usual and Rumania before we talk of put down a reasonable sum of money to give a fair etart to a than one. We believe (under fortnightly parcel of comforts for excluding them from Hongkong, ing which are not enjoyed by our properly-steffed English school. In quite a few years such a place correction) that no such meeting the soldiers to Queen Mary's No doubt we shall do this in time, own, and that the handicap under would become self-supporting, and the gain to the Colony in every has been convened in the Colony Needlework Guild, through the but it may take ten years yet. way would be immense.

But before we can hope to see anything so same carried into century. The fact is that the Tomes & Co., consisting of the Chater that the Colony as a whole effect, the prevailing system, as we have said, needs re-organis. Hongkongite is not only lacks- following: -576 rolled bandages, is bound to suffer if it excludes ing. The present head of the Education Department was a daisical, but also—to do him 67 flannel many-tailed bandages, German trade, unless China and Demarcation Officer, an Assistant Protector of Chinese and a justice-intensely loyal to his 108 eye bandages, 27 white caps, the Americans and other Allied Warden of Mines in the Malay States, and, in Hongkong, has held Government, and it goes against 51 milk covers, 7 pairs surgical Nations in China do the same. various appointments, from magistrate to cable censor. We do not the grain with him to express his strekings, 8 pairs stretcher boots. Hongkong is essentially a question this gentleman's all-round ability, but does he postees the grievances in public. But now 78 suits pyjemas, trading centre, it produces qualities and experience essential to a Director of Education? and then he has broken through It is not, of course, his fault that he is in the position to which he his reserve and starned up in his A shroff was the complainant on the exchange of commodities. has been appointed. It is with the entire school system, and not with hundreds to protest against some in a case in which a Chinese was No doubt British and Allied merthe individual, that the blame lies. That system is so topsy-turvy an measure or another of which be charged before Mr. O. D. Mel-, chants can buy or sell everything one that it cannot be patched or pieced; it calls for complete recon- did not approve. Such an occasion bourge, at the Police Court this that the Chinese desire to sell struction if the Colony is to get due value for the money which it arose in 1878, when that in- morning, with pocket-picking, or buy, but if the latter find is expending Parents and texpayers have some right to be con- all other-respects-wise Governor, The shroff said he did not that they can get better terms sidered—and at present they seem to get no consideration at all. Sir John Pope Hennessy, know that the money, amounting from the Germans in the Treaty It is nothing short of a public scandal that a British father, whose introduced his project for to \$30, had been stolen from him Ports or elsewhere, how many of sarnings are enywhere from four to six hundred dollars a month, abolishing or poral punishment until it was res ored to him by a them will come to Hongkong? should be obliged to exile himself from his boys just at a time when in public. The last apperently, detective. The detective said he Although therefore it is imthey most need a father's guidance and discipline merely because of these gatherings was that was having his hair cut in a bere practicable to exclude German (3). That legislation should be tarest. Probably the immediate the Education Department either does not or will not understand called by Mr. T. H. Whitehead bor's shop, when he saw the trade from Hongkong unless the promoted to prevent snemy subthe business, and therefore declines to conduct a school wherein (who, by the irony of Fate, is one defendant pick complainant's whole world (other than Ger- jests for a period after the War European lads can receive an education above the level of a Home of the former giants alluded to pocket. He threw off the towel many) excludes such trade, it is from taking up employment or seldom strong in spelling) will board school. We have succeeded in having questions asked in with admiration by His Ex. and gave chase. Defendant saw quite possible to exclude Germans; domicile in this country without get more mixed up than ever. A the Legislative Council relative to the teaching of English in college, the other day) backed by that he was pursued and threw the from our Boards of Directors, our a special licence. Chinese schools; will some Unofficial Member "carry on", by seking Mr. J. J. Francis of the Telegraph, money away. Accused admitted Clubs and our houses. It is poswhy there is no provision for the proper teaching of European lade to demand popular representation the their this morning and was sible to refuse them banking and In the Colony?

The Spring Campaign.

There can now be no doubt that the Spring campaign on the Western Front-or, at any rate, on the British section of that Front-has begun in dead earnest To-day, in fact, there is raging what is described as the fiercest battle of the war-a grim struggle which sees the British and Garman troops engaged in open warfare, and in which Huns are being terribly punished. We are old that the Germans are no longer conserving their man-power, but are throwing their reserves into the battle with an utter disregard of the tremendous losses entailed. This is sufficient in itself to prove that the enemy has set a correct value on the great issues at stake. He is making his maximum defensive effort now-what may indeed, be the last beaten foe. Slowly but surely the British are striking at the severe, that is only what we want clothing to the value of \$506. it to be, for we can stand the strain and the enemy cannot: he pede occur? From the latest Brown, \$10: S.P.A. \$5. Manila papers to hand, we see All communications intended for publication should be addressed

ining this news was received by one of the most important business 13 pieces women's clothes. houses in the city from its head office in New York. Upon what circumstance the betting is based, there is no information, but, without necessarily accepting the statement in its entirety, we can quite well believe that, within the next six or eight weeks, such change may come over the military situation as to convince even Germany of the utter futility of continuing the struggle very much longer. Time will tell.

A Justifiable Complaint.

The Chairman at yesterday's meeting of Tramway Company shareholders voiced a justifiable complaint when he referred to the damage done to the tram-tracks by coolie trucks, and spoke of the of the reads. its wheel gauge differed from 12 months.

The meeting called for for close on a quarter of a constesy of Mesers. Shewen, Secondly, I agree with Sir Paul this respect should be removed.

### DAY BY DAY.

BEWARE OF DESPERATE STEPS THE DARKEST DAY, LIVE TILL TOMORROW, WILL HAVE PASSED AWAY,-Cowper.

The Dollar, The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 35th anniversary of the death of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A Business Visit. Mr. C. H. Haslewood, represera ting Messra. Geo. S. Sandeman, Sons and Co., of port and sherry fame, has arrived in the Colony. Advantage Taken of Absence. The Police have received a

Alice Memorial Hospital. is fast wasting what strength Memorial and affiliated Hospitals are intended.

Kowloon War Workers. would be made within six weeks. Shewan, Tomes & C. this a pleasant place to live in.

> His Sweetheart's Wardrobe. Peace of the World. A Chinese was charged before a suit of clothing, which, it was statements occur. alleged, had been stolen from his sweetheart. It was stated that defendant had been banished for five years, but his time had expired. His Worship sent him to prison for 14 days.

A Case of Spite. Before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning, a Chinese was charged with being in possession of ammunition on the s.s Sai Tai. Mr. F. X. D'Almada and later :defended.Defendant admitted that the ammunition had been found in his box, but he said he did not put it there. Some one had put it there for spite. His story was believed by his Worship and.

he was dircharged. A Banishee's Return. A Chinese, who was banished last year for ten years. was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood. at the Police Court this morning, with returning before the expiration of his term. Inspector Grant said the man had been seen banging round Kowloon City for some time past and the small robberies which had occurred there were put down to him. His Worship sent him to prison for

A Small Thief. A small Chinese boy was at the Police Court this morning, with stesling lumps of sugar. Defendant said he had been told by some men that if he did not steal the sugar they would thrash him. It was stated that defendant had twice been whipped for theft. His Worship ordered that he should receive ten strukes of the birch, and in addition serve seven days' hard labour.

War Comforts.

Smart Detective.

### Corbespondence.

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> THE EXCLUSION OF GERMANS.

To the Edite of the "Hongkong Toucgraph."]

the second part.

sentimental and the practical.

report from a woman who states terms of the motion exclude of the Congress if held

the enemy bear this terrible the following donations to the brought into the argument Congress for whom the Executive slaughter? When will the stam- funds of the Hospitals: -W. S. I should like to point out that Committee scied. Contrary the only centiment invoked is to expectations at the time that of Hatred, and if the world the invitation of the Govthat Wall Street betting seven or The Kowloon Unity Workers is to be governed by that senti-ernment of New South Wales was eight days ago was that peace have forwarded, through Messrs. ment after the War it will not be extended, it now appears that

"important " developments week, one parcel to Miss Vivian, A reference to the pronounce- and, if so, it will operate seriously favouring the Allies are regarded containing 20 pieces women's ments of the Allies," including against a full international repreasimminent. "The message conta- and children's clothing; and one those of President Wilson, show sentation at the Congress. Even parcel to Mr. Lefroy, containing that we are not fighting to bring should the war fortunately end batred into the world but for the before the date originally set for

Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police ent Wilson, dated Paris, 10th as to present difficulties

respect

justice."

President Wilson on April 3rd, make the Congress sessions less 1917. said :-

significant and the burden of "We are not quarrelling hospitality unnecessarily heavy if with the German people, but the date should not be changed. feel a sympathy and friendship These are among the reasons towards them. We have no which appealed to the Committee selfish end to serve but we are se making advisable the postmaking sacrifices freely as ponement. champions of the rights of mankind. America is in armed opposition to an irresponsible Government which is running amok."

sident said :-

"There is not a single selfish fighting for. We are fighting should adopt the rity of the world."

So much for contiment; as to | Empire: be practical point of view it seems to me that it is necessary in the first place to clude the German armies from Society, France, Belgium, Russia, Sarbia

nothing (except ships); it lives

### WORLD'S PRESS CONGRESS.

its Assembly Postponed for One Year.

The Executive Committee of the Press Congress of the World. after conference with Mr. Sir.—At yesterday's meeting of Nielsen, representative of the the Chamber of Commerce I did New South Wales Government, with though I dissent from the first | the Congress, to have been held part of the motion. I agree with at Sydney upon invitation of the New Scuth Wales Government The matter has been approached in 1918. The decision has from two points of view, the been made because of conditions arireing out of the war which Personally I think that the might interfere with the success enemy's heart. If the fighting is and stole money, jewellery and refers to moral interests, and, as Wales, Australia, April, 1919, as the motion is put forward by a the guest of the Government of body of merchants, it is to be New South Wales. The reasons The Hon. Trea-arer of the Alice assumed that material interests for poetponement will, it is con fidently assumed, be desmed remains to him. How long can begs to acknowled ge with thanks But as sentiment is to be sufficient by the members of the the war may continue until 1918 the Congress, world conditions In the Allies' Reply to Presid- for a time will doubtless be such Court this morning, with stealing January, 1917, the following transportation and of adequate journalistic representation that "Their (the Allies) Waraims can be avoided by a year are well known.....The civilia- postponement. The alternative ed world knows that they im- presented of a change of the place ply ......the reorganisation of of the Congress sessions in 1918 Europe, guaranteed by a stable from Sydney to a city in one of regime, and based at once on neutral countries did not appear for nationalities to the Executive Committee to be the right to full fair to the Government and people security and liberty of economi- of New South Wales, whose incal development possessed by vitation had been cordially all peoples great and small." scoepted at San Francisco. While the Committee was assured "The extermination and that should it decide to hold the political disappearance Congress, in 1918, as originally of the German peoples have voted, the New South Wales Gonever (as has been pretended) vernment and the people of New formed part of their (the Al- South Wales would extend the lies') designs. They desire most cordial welcome and hosabove all to ensure peace on the pitality to the visiting delegates principles of liberty and at the time appointed, it felt that the distractions of the war would

Again on April 16th the Pre-known, to prevent unfair compe-

Let me suggest in conclusion element in the cause we are that our Chamber of Commerce for the rights of mankind and resolutions passed in Jaco for the future peace and secu- last year at a Congress of the

> (1). That the Assocation welcomes the statement made by the President of the Board of Trade in the House of Commons on January 10 that no privileges which British shipping labours in

(2). That legislation should be enseted under which the Govern- have for their only concealment ment would have the power to the intervening glens and valleys. insist that British companies In this they differ from their as regards management and also in the event of enemy companies or firms being permitted during the day in the thickest to open or commence trading in any part of the United Kingdom or the Dominions or dependencies they shall be aubiect to such control and inspection as shall make it impossible for them to be used as respondent to the Daily Chroniele. political agencies under the guise of commercial ostablishments.

Yours etc. for Hongkeng. sent to prison for six weeks. other facilities, and, now that the Hongkong, 25th April, 1917. T. B. L. BOWLEY.

## TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce, which is once more making history, was known originally as "The Commercial" Society," and came into existence in 1794. One of the original obrots of "Tos Commercial Society" was the protection of trade and traders against fraud, but it did not proceed very far this task, and took not vote on the first resolution and with the Government's full instead to politice." being partly because I am not a mer-approval, has decided to postpone constantly on William Pitt's doorchant and partly because al- for one year the next meeting of step-with this grievance and that-in Downing Street. It is on record that Mr. Pitt once kept one of its deputations waiting nearly an hour and a half, because he was 'engaged' at the Bank. For all this activity "The Commercial Society" was a little that during her absence in Canton sentiment, unless the phrase "the 19:8 The Congress therefore will and when it" was born again in before its time. It languished, someone broke in o her house best interests of the Colony" sesemble in Sydney, New South 1820 as the Manchester Chamber of Commerce it found an "etmos-" phere—prepared by Adam Smith -in which it flourished and became one of the classical things of English politics.

> The great event in the history of the Chamber was the election. of Mr. Cobies in 1836. It was in 1837 that Mr. Cobden formed the purpose of using the Chamber for the repeal of the Corn Laws, and in 1838 that he induced it, after two long debates, to adopt the famous mamorial in favour of Free Trade. The Chamber was thus the nucleus of the Anti-Corn Law League, which, however its views and purposes may be regarded, is unapproached in the history of agitation as an engine of persussion. For many years after the Repeal of the Corn Laws the Chamber of Commerce continued to be the soul, and voice of Lancashire, and portraits on its walls in Mosley Street-variations on the same theme of side whiskers, narrow black neckties, and decisive upper lipe-exhibit impressively the real spostolic acccession of the country. Among these portraits is that of Mr. Hugh Mason, s former president and perhaps the most perfect specimen of sheer grit the country, which used to be famous for grit, ever

A scheme designed to save labour in the Post Office comes into operation immediately. At present London is subdivided into the areas designated by the letters W., W. C., S. W., N. W., E., S. E., and E. C.; but in future every one of these areas will be further subdivided by numbers attached to the principalstreets. This is an improvement upon the scheme which has been in operation in Paris for some time. There the areas are numbered, but there is apparently no subdivision, as is now proposed tricks of their trade are all in London. The new arrangement will help not only the postal officials in London but elsewhere. For instance, at Manchester bags are made up and sorted into the following different London districts, and a Manchester sorter must be lamiliar with the streets and roads Chambers of Commerce of the of those districts. Now his work will be simplified by the addition of numbers.

> Exmoor, now lessed to the National Trust, is interesting to naturalists for being the last English home of the red deer. These most majestic members of their tribe are real natives of our islands, unlike the fallow deer, which were introduced by the Danes or Romans. Our red dear love open hills and moors, and continental brethren, who are mainly forest dwellers, concessed cover and venturing out to leed only with the falling shades of

The reading experiments with laimplified spelling, writes a conwhich the Board of Eincation has contioned in a few cloudetary sebbole will be watched with inresult will be that the children (and elementary school pupils are enrious fact is that the illiterate person, who is paturally inclined to spell phonetically seldous

### HAKESPERIAN SCENES

Yesterday's Matineo. Performance.

The Theatre Royal was again By crowded yesterday afternoon, when a matinee performance of the "Scenes from Shakespeare," arranged in connection with the celebration of St. George's Day. was given. Although the first By performance was such an unqualisuccess, it was certainly not better than that given yesterday. The major part of the audience was composed of children, and the youngsters thoroughly enjoyed He came as a friend to our Counall that was humorous and prelly in the various excerpts from

the plays. Undoubtedly the most popular production was the scene "A Midsummer's Night Dam" the spectacular brilliance of the setting and the appealing airiness of the dancing of the daintily-robed children combining to convey all the delicacy of When the Meleor rocked in the General Offices of the Hongkong thought and atmosphere that the great master was seeking to portray. An enthusiastic audi- When the Kaiser was cheered by ence was treated to a repetition of the scene. In the scene from "Twelfth Night" the performers scored another great success, Mr. M. S. Northcote and Mr. L. N. Leefe, together with Mr. C. H. P. Hay, interpreting their parts to perfection, and causing thoroughby hearty laughter. In her plea with Hubert in the pathetic scene from "King John," Miss Veronica Butterfield was wonderfully realistic, infusing great artistry. The baker, the harber, the waiter, into her part. The "Hamlet" magnificent-Sinclair's done, work in particular being stamped with great merit. One of the hapiest items was the excerpt from "The Merry Wives of Windsor," in which Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Davidson and Mr. Hay acted with extreme cleverness. Of the Unheeding the sign in the Heavens other numbers, mention should be made of Mrs. Logan's periect Poresentation of Rosalind's (And ever the clang of the ham-Epilogue for "As You Like It, which was a real triumph in every way; and Mr. Hay's very admirable | Where the workers were swesting | rendering of the Jester's Prologue

from " Henry VIII." The choral work was beyond O mischievous band of fanatics reproach, especially the Epilogue from Elgar's "Banner of St. George," with the striking vision That whimper like peevish old of the Saint, while the music throughout was greatly enjoyed, the orchestra most sympathetical. That bid us be kind to the Teuton, ly rendering the special incidental masic.

will be given on Saturday night, when there should be snother packed house.

### IT IS THE WOMAN WHO PAYS.

When a man gives up his seat in the tram or train to a woman he shows, without knowing it, The lads in the mud of the trenthat woman is of the privileged BOX. She has so much to give, if she chooses, that she has earned this respect. She has so much to Shall we stretch forth the hand of bear that she needs this consideration. But she must pay for her privileges. Nature exacts the price | While the Brute is yet loose and | in bodily sufferings, which even the healthiest woman occasionally endures, and must always dread What hope of the Peace that we -especially in the years when she is entering middle age.

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Shinghai, for it to above address.

### "FOR REMEMBRANCE."

(By the blood that our Brothers Gardiner for the defendant, have bartered for the crosses that mark where they

the bones of the drowned Lusitania that fot in the ocae of the deep-

the toll of the grim "Jolly Roger"-slack! and the end is not yet—

the Terror that slew the will not forget!)

the Dawning of Evil Beginnings (the better to play him a part)

try (the better to strike at her heart) When he bawled "Du. Du. liegst mir im Herzen" and Britain

smiled back at the Hun. Nor dreamed he was aching to CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. blow her a kiss from the mouth of a Gun!

O Day of our Midsummer madness -s "day that already is dim, solent, and Hatred had never

a Hymn. the people-vouchsafed the most gracious of boons-

(And made his respected Grand- Fire Insurance Co., Lt.) parent a Colonel of Prussian Dragoona!)

the word of the sly Wilhelm- Hongbong, 26th April, 1917. strasse, the Spy had been

sent to our Land, don him the closk of the Briton, and proffer a treacherous hand,

Finance. (And honour us still with their eral Managers, Mesers. Jardine,

presence) were lying in wait for their chance.

Nations that slumbered nor recked of "The Day" -the warning to gird for the

fray — mer, and ever the glare in the night.

at Essen to compass our fall in the Fight).

that heckle, and blather, and

women to shouts of "Sit down" in the House, nay, masters, have never s

doubt, The concluding performance We'll attend to the gentleman's feelings when Tommy has flattened him out.

> And you of the aneerine scribble Pesce.

Pray the Gods to accord you the Uspitoline geese,

Would you have us compound with the Felon?—Would you stab with the quill of your

ches?-O you who are wilfully blind !

forgiveness?—the hand that was bit to the bone.

unmuszied, and ramping the Earth he would own.

eigh for till Europe is breathing \*gain? There are various causes for the Till the Hellhound is back in his

kennel, and safe at the end of a chain!

the Land that was ravaged and looted-laid waste in "Necessity's" name --the Captives insulted and epaton-O Wittenberg, great

is thy fame! ----

mounting—the Davil may chalk up the debt --thing, we swear that we will

the score that is steadily

not forget!) .-M. Glyn-Stewart, in the Globe.

## A MONEY LOAN CASE.

At the Sammery Court this for \$8/. from Dr. Williams a claim was heard in which Li Medicine Co., 96 Szechuen Rosd, Tat Sam, of 288, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, claimed \$188.50 from Bree to lady readers a book, Ling Oc, of 8, Sc Pui Village, Plain Talks." Bend post card Sham Shui Po, being principal and interest due on two pro-

missory notes dated May 19, 1915 and February 12, 1916.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. H.

The plaintiff stated that he was a grocer and that the defendant was a customer of his. He had lent him \$100 and \$50, and the only money he had received from him was \$37.50 for interest.

The defence was that the defendant carried on business as a money-lender, but as he was not registered, he was, under the Heavens-we awear that we Money Lander's Act, not able to

Judgement was given for de-

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Hon. Sec. Sailing Committee. Hongkong, 26th April, 1917.



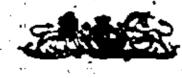
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Ton for Ton Evasion. Amsterdam, March 1.- Th 'Nieuwe Plotterdamshe Courant states that the German Legation has informed the Dutch Government that as compensation for the loss of the seven. Duton vessels torpedoed in the Channel, Germany is willing to place cartain vessels at Holland's disposal for the duration of the war on the understanding that after the war Holland will negotiate for the

eventual purchase of these China Coast Gazette. Mr. J. W. Collom, chief officez. Chiyuen, has gove acting master. same ship. Captain W. B. A. ed. Mr. J. W. Duncan has been appointed second officer, Chivuen: Sunday, taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangters and Mr. E. Bye, second officer, Chiyuea, has gone acting chief officer, same ship. Mr. K. A Korner, second officer, Taishun, has gone second officer, Hsinming. Mr. E. Ellefesen, second officer. Poochi, has gone second officer. Taishun. Mr. C. Mark has been appointed second efficer, Toonan. Mr. J. Muller has been appointed second officer, Kiangkwan. Mr. H. P. Hope, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Sunning. Mr. W. T. Roberts, chief officer, Sunuing, has gone chief officer. Hain Peking. Mr. J. F. Richards, chief officer. Shoahsing, is on leve. Mr. P. A. Watson, from reserve. has gone chief officer, Shoahsing. Mr. J. Lowery, second officer. Singan, has gone second officer. Sungkiang. Mr. H. Pcwell has been appointed supernumerary second officer, Kumsang. Mr. A. M. Short, second officer, Cheongshing, has gone acting chief officer. Tungshing. W. W. Field-Hook, chief officer. Take sang. has resigned. Mr. H. H. M. Hays, supernumerary, Taisang, has gone superment merary, Waising. Mr. E. L. Hurley, second officer, Wai-hing has gone second officer, Taksang Mr. E. A. Thompson, second officer, Taisang, has gone second officer, Loonsang, Mr. A. G. Middle, supernumerary, Taisang.

has resigned. Mr T. Grant, chief officer. Footsang has gone acting master, same ship. Captain T. A. Mitchell, of the Fooksang, is on leave. Mr. W. Jones, second officer, Namsang, has gone second officer. Cheongshine. Mr. H. Curtis, second officer, Yuensang has gone second offic.r. Hinsang. Mr. W. F. karle, second officer, Hicsang, has resigned. Mr. G. W. Watkins, second officer, Kwongsang, has gone second officer, Choysang. Captain A. S. Woodget of the Chovsang, haw gone master, Kwongsang. Capt. W. F. Bichard, of the Kwings ing. has gone master. Choysang, Mr. A. Walker, second fficer, Laisans, has sone second officer. Fooshing. Mr. D. A. Smith second officer. Fooshing, has gone second officer, Yuensaug. Mr. J. H. Brown third officer, Foosbing, has resigned. Mr. F. J. Gill, ch et officer, Taisang, has gone acting master. Loongsang. Captain W. G. Leask, of the Loongsang, is on leave Mr. C. G. L. Gumley, chief officer, Waishing, has gone chief officer. Hinsang. Mr. E. Tapsell, chief officer. Hinsang, has gone chief officer. Waishing. Capt-in A. Kennedy, of the Hinsang has gone master, Talsang. Captain F. C. Purkins, of the Taisang, has gone ma-ter, Hinsang. Mr. W. Forces er, chief officer, Chunsang, is on leave.

Sat., 28th Apr. at d'light. from eave, has gone chief officer. Sat., 28th Apr. at 3 p.m. Yatshing Mr. M. F. Dolpan, 1st May at d'light. acting chie: officer, Taisang, has 1st May at 7 a.m. gone second officer, uisang. Mr. 1st May at noon. W. Brewer, second officer. 4th May at d'light. Snisanz. has gone chief 5th May at 3 p.m. of cer, Tsising. Mr. J. Webster resigned. Mr. C. T. Evering Hongkreng. Mr. W. A Dawson. gone chief officer, same ship. Mr. J. Ibbotson, chief off er, Honge Conway has been app inted chief officer, Pheumpenh. Mr. L. E. George, chief officer, Pheum-

Mr. C. J. Flack, chief officer,

Chunsang, has resigned Mr. A.

sang, gone second officer, Lai-

saug Captain H. T. Malkin, of

thews, of the Hopsang has gone

master, Fausang, Mr. J. Mc Ainsh

the Fausang," has gone master, Horsang. Captain G. F. Mat-

Walker, second officer, Chun-

penh, has resigned. Mr. L. H. J. Tinney, second officer, Hainchang, is on reserve. Mr. E. O. Watson; chief officer, Fatshan, is on reserve. Mr. R. Fer, uson.

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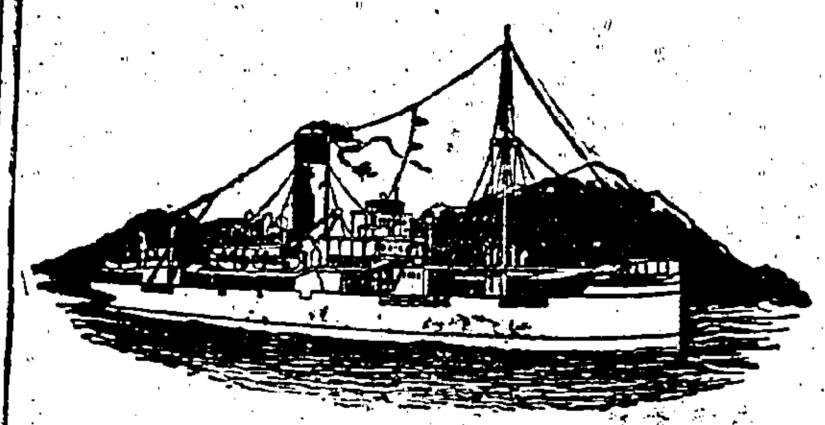
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must be presented to the Under- 5 P.M. signed on or before the 2nd May, 1917, or they will not will be effected. be recognised.

ed Grods are to be left in the Steamer or Godown, Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th April, 1917, will be landed into the Company's at 10 a.m. by the Company's Godown, where they will be

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Storage charges will be assessed on all cargo remaining un-All Claims against the Steamer delivered on the 29th April, at No Fire Insurance whatever

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All chafed and damaged cargo surveyors, Messre. Goddard & examined on the 1st May, at 10 A.M. No Claims will be recognised if

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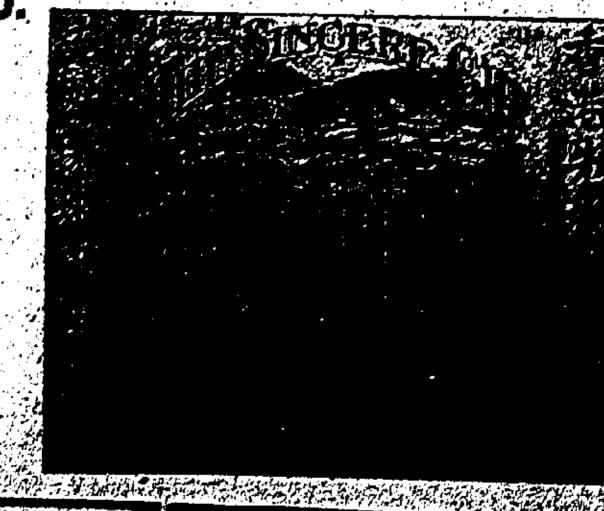
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### TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE FOOD QUESTION.

London, April 25. The House of Lords has debated the food limitation question. Lord Devouport laid etress on the necessity of a reduction in the consumption of bread to four pounds per head weekly. The meat consumption had been considerably reduced and the sugar allowance must be reduced to half a pound weekly. It depended on the people's consumption of bread and other foodstoffs within the next two months whether compulsory rationing would be necessary. warned them that in the meantime the machinery therefor was being organised. He declared if the dimunition was not accomplished we should not get through to the next harvest except with severs privation.

### BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Royal Society's Estimate.

A report on the food supplies of the United Kingdom, d:swn up by a Committee of the Royal Society at the request of the Presupply in roimal times

amounts of protein, fat, and Tuesday next. carbohydrate (the three classes of) nutrient substance.) contained ed in order to give the public an in given foods, and their total opportunity of witnessing the energy value measured in heat large amount of labour which is units or calories. A full con- being performed by the ladies of sideration of the dietary re- Hongkong in the making of war quirements of a nation for the comforts, to indicate the kind of most part engaged in active work work which is being done, and to convinced the Committee that enlist more aid in what is a most these requirements could not be worthy cause. It will be open satisfactorily met on a less supply from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and in the food as purchased than 100 admission will be free. Tea and grammes protein, 500 grammes ice-cream will be provided at parbohydrate, equal approximately; twenty cents per head, the amount to 3,400 calories per mun per day, procured in this way to be devota man being an average workman ed to the purchase of games for doing an average day's work, our wounded coldiers in hospital. The Committee adopted this as! It is hoped that there will be a their minimum standard, but large attendance. observed that fats and carbohydrates are interchangeable to a limited extent. Generally speaking, a woman or child requires less food than a man, and in reckoning diet the Committee estimate every hundred men women, and children as equivalent to 77 units or mes.

The quantities of foodstuffs available during the period 1913 gave per day per head: Protein 87 grammes, fat 100 grammes, carbohydrate 440 grammescalories 3,091; per man: Protein 113 grammes, fat 10 grammes, in prices has accentuated the carbohydrate 571 grammescalories 4.009. The supply, therefore, not only met our requirements in the past, but, calculated on the Committee's minimal physiological standard, provided

45 2,000,000. 140, fat 180, carbohydates 571- ency of the individual. calonies 4.300. Civil population: drates 563—calories 3,859.

margin of about 5 per cent. above cent. of the energy and less then mendations. the minimum necessary for pro- 27 per cent, of the protein of the dard. Should such reduction recovered as human food. This wise one. the population.

WAR COMFORTS.

Exhibition at the City Hall "Next Week.

We are requested by Lady Rees sident of the Board of Trade, was Davies, to draw the attention of issued in London in February. I the public to the fact that, in con-The first problem dealt with is the | nection with the local branch of extent, and character of the food the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, of which her ladyship is For the presentation of the case the Hon. Secretary, an exhibition it was necessary to calculate the is to be held in the City Hall on

The exhibition has been arrang-

## Extensive Theft.

valued in all at \$318.

present been adequate for the support of the population, therise ing as it does a divisible balance market prices on December plause). inequalities of distribution which reduce the daily ration of many below the level of efficiency. Any curtailment of supplier," even to a limited extent, would result in the poorer classes a margin which has been either obtaining less than is needful wasted or consumed in excess of for safety should distribution requirements. The above re- remain unorganised. The Comsults were "based on an esti- mittee, as physiologists, desire to mated average population of lay stress on the fact that in An addition to the buying food the labouring Estimating the distribution of population is buying energy, food for 1916 on the basis the power", to do work. of the pre-war supply, the Increased cost of food (other Committee take the total popula- things being equal) means tion at 46 5.000.000 (including increased cost of production: I fighting forces, two million on rising prices curtail for any class home service and two million of the community its secustomed To be carried forin the field), and the net supply of food, output of work civil population at 31.8.000 000 | will of necessity be reduced. It men," and find that the amount is important to remember that a of food per day per "man" elight reduction of food below the in grammes available was: necessary amount causes a large Military (four million): Protein diminstion in the working effici-

On the question of the economy by the prohibition of brewing, the The Committee state that the Committee, confining themselves

COMPANY MEETINGS.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

[VERBATIM.]

forty-fourth meeting of shareholders of Union Insurance Society Canton, Ltd., was held at the offices of the Society, Connaught Road, to-day at noon. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyosk (Chairman) presided and there were also present Messrs. G. T. Edkins A. O. Lang, A. Forbes, S. H. L. Pattenden. (Directors), Mr. O. Montague Ede (General Manager), and the Rev. Father Robert, the Hon. M. H. E Pollock, K.C., Messers T. F. Hough, H. W. Looker, A. Mac-Donald, E. Ormiston, C. H. Hay, B. Hencock, A. Shelton is at present conducting. Hooper, W. E. Clark, W. Dunbar A. B. Lowe, G. S. Archbutt, I Berindorgue, F. C. Butcher, D Jessule, Ho Fook, Lo Cheung Shai, Ho Leung, Ho Kwong, G G. Franklin, S. G. Newall. Silva, J. M. Alves, W. A. Oram, and J. Cochrane (shareholders)

The Chairman said: Gentle- with this. men, as the hour for which this meeting has been called has been vening the meeting.

read the notice,

men,—The report has been in country as to wait until con- go in the future it is impossible cation at the office outside. your hands for a sufficient time to scription was enforced. It may not to foretell. As far as your Directors enable you to make a close study be out of place to mention that can see from the telegraphic reof it and I will, with your permis- your Directors have deemed it turns to date, the super submarine sion, follow the usual procedure right that in addition to their frightfulness of the Germans is and take it, as well as the auditors' military pay each member of our not causing the management any report, as read.

Society has exchange been such a and we have of course promised increasing. feature as in the accounts before to keep open their positions. I figures last presented to you was our action in this respect. 1/11.1-16, and on the 31st Decem-

per cent. to the Police that some one has our business is done in countries ment Fluctuation Account express the hope that you and stolen from her house jewellery, where gold is the currency this These accounts now stand other shareholders, who are not hour for which this meeting was including a gold watch and chain, exchange factor makes an at £463,000 and \$1,330,000 present to-day, will not only cona diamond ring, other articles of enormous difference to Companies respectively. The former was tinue your valuable support but jewellery, clothing and money, like ourselves who state their first shown in our reports in 1901 assist in further building up the

accounts in silver. from the figures before you, is an investments, as a result of their Hongkong can look upon with eminently satisfactory one, leav- having been written down to pride and contentment,—(Apof over three millions of dollars, 31, 1916, and is sufficient to meet I shall be pleased to answer A final dividend to

shareholders of \$20 per share on 15,438 shares ... \$308,760.00 Bonus dividend toshareholdersof

\$10 per share on 15,438 shares ... Reinsurancefund of £100,000 st exchange 2/4-3/4

To Building Reserve Fund £10,000 at exchange 2/4-3/4 ward to Underwriting Suspense

Account to close the account for the year 1915 ...

The large sum carried forward Protein 108, fat 102, carbohy- of food which might be effected to Underwriting Suspense Ac-

business on bonus terms.

premium, each year besting its renom in the near future if they predecessor which showed a are in a position to do so. record, but a satisfactory percen- Gentlemen. I confidently exber of which is bearing The question of relationship trury? Carried unanimously."

the staff a 15 per cent. bonus to decision. be placed to the credit of Prc-

which has been divided between of fair dealing. A Chinese woman has reported In view of the fact that most of Reinsurance Fund and Invest. In conclusion, gentlemen, I

Or the other side of the balance as presented. sheet are shown separately our

for our requirements. \$3,478.26 assisting our country in the re- on the splendid results of the 1,685,141.48 accounts were closed we have period under review. been able to finance the invest. I am sure shareholders will

as regards supply of protein and say that beer, together with from the commencement of the organised and this has since service, and we quite recognise the be made until this or following Kindly show in the usual way. of energy. Up to the present (the the milk obtained indirectly from war until the end of 1915. I feel shown a steady growth but the fact that the coming into being years. report is dated July 1) the sup- by-products of a brewery, sure that absreholders will ap- figures compared with the marine of the Hongkong and South Turning to 1916 account, you Mr. Canha:—I beg to propose ply of food has provided a general contains between 28 and 50 per prove and endorse these recom- takings are at present too insigni- China War Savings Association, will notice that our premium that Messrs. A. R. Lone and C.

per nutrition and rather more as original material; whereas if these could have paid an increased time we have met together since undertaken in the office. We cheer transfer to Exchange Fluctuation \$500 each.

The regards the supply of energy, so materials were not brewed, but dividend on the year now closed, the outbreak of war and since them on in the carrying out of \$119.430.99 is Mr. Alves:—I beg to second. that a reduction to this extent atilised in the theoretically best but your Directors having given our last meeting the justification this self imposed additional task. \$785,534.05. This, gentlemen, The Chairman: would sill furnish smounts of the possible manner, about 71 per this point their closest attention of our country's cause has been It is a matter for further con- is the largest carry forward in the point ment of Mr. Lowe and Mr. essential food constituents con- cent. of the energy and 63 per decided that in view of the further exemplified to a high gratulation that the Society sees Company's history, and is Brown at a remuneration of \$500. forming to the Committee's stan- cent. of the protein would be future; this step would not be a degree by the entry of the United fit for the emolument being great slee the result of our association each per samum has been pro-States of America. China also has ed monthly to the members of with the Union Insurance Society posed by Mr. Cnoha and occur, the Committee say it could very high recovery is possible Farning to 1916, you will severed relationship, and we the staff serving. May we soon of Canton, Ltd. be borne without serious injury only if the use of the barley and notice that the premium income hope that she will realise be able to welcome these good. An important feature, to an invoice that the premium income hope that she will realise be able to welcome these good. to the community, but only on other materials as food for live is eight and a half million dollars in the very near future the men back eate and sound to again extent quite apprecedented, in show in the manual ma condition that steps were taken stock is equally prohibited. If, which, in view of the exchange necessity for cutting out the can- some desired the ligares before you, is the Contrary minded? Carried. to ensure equitable distribution as would otherwise be the case, factor, indicates steady progress cer of trade dishonesty, insepar- (Applause). With these remarks, operation of exchange. A large That is all the business, gentleof the sysilable food throughout they were converted into mest in our business, while the per- shie from German mentality, in I beg to second the adoption of proportion of our business, while the per- shie from German mentality, in I beg to second the adoption of proportion of our business, while the perthe population.

The report proceeds: While and 17 per cent. of the energy centsge of the other side that the report and accounts. The Chairman :—Gentlemen—ling is the standard correctly, are now ready and may be her midst before it is too late. The Chairman :—Gentlemen—ling is the standard correctly, are now ready and may be her midst before it is too late. The deportation of Germans from The Chairman :—Gentlemen—ling is the standard correctly, are now ready and may be her midst before it is too late. The deportation of Germans from the countries in which ster- attendance. Dividend warrance in the countries in which ster- attendance. Dividend warrance in the countries in which ster- attendance. Dividend warrance in the countries in which ster- attendance. Dividend warrance in the countries in which ster- attendance in the countries in which ster- attendance in the countries in which ster- attendance. Dividend warrance in the countries in which ster- attendance in the countries in which ster- attendance in the countries in which ster- attendance in the countries in the countries in which ster- attendance in the countries in the the supply of food has up to the would be realised as human food. vious year. Out of the belance of Ohine alone will susply our great The adoption of the report and in comparing with the or application detailed.

\$5,128,000 we recommend the neighbour to give her entire accounts has been proposed by payment of an interim dividend attention to the development myself and seconded by Mr. of \$30 pershare and a bonus of 20 of her wast resources without Hough. Those in favour kindly per cent. to contributors of having to set saids her show in the usual way. Contrary interests as a whole in combating minded? The report Gentlemen, the Directors are internal strife which the active accounts are carried. more than gratified in being able, propagands of the Teuton race taking exchange into account, to has in the past stirred up within the re-election of Mesers. S. H. place before you accounts which her very borders and will as Dodwell and J. A. Plammer as not only show an increased suredly do again with added Directors.

his share of the added strain con- between British Insurance Com- Mr. Shelton Hooper: - I beg to sequent upon the character of panies and German concerns after prapose the re-election of Messre the business which the Society the war has been receiving world- Lowe and Brown as auditors of with its world-wide connections wide consideration, and recom- the Company at a fee of \$1,000 mendations have been made with each. You will be glad to hear that a view to assisting the Imperial your Directors have again voted Government in arriving at a much pleasure in seconding that.

staff so serving should receive a more anxiety than before this I think I am, right in saying monthly allowance commensurate policy was adopted, while the that never in the history of the with his service in the Society, business of the Society is ever

You will be glad to hear that Mesers. S. you. The rate adopted in the feel sure shareholders will endorse we have established cordial relations with the largest and O. Lang (Directors), C. Montague Turning to the balance sheet, most important Insurance Com ber; the date of which our figures you will notice the increase in our pany in Japan - The Tokyo Mesers, C. H. P. Hay, A. R. Lowe are always converted for the pur. subscribed capital, owing to the Marine Insurance Co.—and it is pose of our report the exchange issue during the year of 3,038 a pleasure to record that in all S Archbutt, V.L. Remedice, A. E in 1916 ruled at 2/4.3.4-a shares in exchange for "China our operations with them we have difference of approximately 25 Fire" shares, the premium or experienced the highest standard diner, M. A.H. Sousa, A.A. Alves,

since when it has been more than business of the Society, one of First I have to deal with 1915 quadrupled; the latter has already the oldest and most successful Account, which, sa you will see borne the depreciation in our gold institutions which the Colony of

which your Directors recommend any possible further shrinkage any questions which may be should be dealt with as follows:-- even if the war should continue desired to ask as far as lies in my them as read. for a longer period than the most power. There being no questions, pessimistic individual can antici- I beg formally to move the adop- 1915. shows a considerable tion of the report and accounts

Mr. T. F. Hough, said:-It investments in British securities, gives me much pleasure to second the total funds in gold now the adoption of the report and acamounting to £1,408,000. Our counts. It cannot but give great is over 25 per cent, less than i eilver securities are sufficient gratification to shareholders one and all to note the figures pre-We have responded to the Go- sented and confirm the allocation vernment's desire, both as regards by "the Directors of the profits the Society and our allied Com- pertaining to both the 1915 paries, and sold the whole of our and 1916 Accounts and while American dollar securities, thus congratulating the management gulation of foreign exchange. We working we fully realise the have also lent to the Tressury for exceptional difficulties pertaining the same purpose the whole of to the handling of the exchange the Securities held by us which problem as it presented itself are acceptable to them. Since the from time to time during the

\$3,066,542.36 ment of one million sterling in cordially agree to the bonus that War Loan, and we have in has been voted to the staff, evinaddition no inconsiderable sum cing as it does our appreciation ficant to be shown separately. managed by the Society without income is more than double, the Barnard Brown be re-elected It is true, gentlemen, that we Gentlemen, this is the third charge all means extra work to be balance carried forward after the auditors at a remuneration of

Mr. Danbar: -- I beg to propose Mr. Ormiston:-I have much

pleasure in seconding that. The Chairman :- There-election

tage of losses which in times like press the hope that before our of Messrs. Dodwell and Plummer these it is impossible to attri- next annual meeting Ohina will as Directors has been proposed bute to anything but the most have thrown in her lot whole by Mr. Dunbar and seconded by careful direction and the devoted heartedly with Great Britain and Mr. Ormiston. Those in favour attention of the whole of our her glorious allies and that the of this resolution kindly show in staff, each individual mem- peace of the world will be restored. the usual manner. On the con-

Mr. Berindosgue: - I have The Chairman :- It has been It may not be out of place to proposed and seconded that vident Fund and a month's extra mention here that the violation Messra. A. R. Lowe and Bernard psy which has been nobly de of international law has quite Brown be re-elected auditors at a served. The Board feel that you upset all accepted practices in the remuneration of \$1,000. It was will be entirely in accordance underwriting of war risk. An proposed by Mr. Shelton Hooper unprecedented feature has been and seconded by Mr. Berin-Of the total number of our pre- the rating of neutral steamers dosgue. Those in favour of this re- give three further concerts in war staff, as large, if not a larger, higher than those flying belliger- solution kindly show in the usual Hongkong. resched, I will call upon the percentage than that of any other ent flags. Steamers a carrying way. Contrary minded? Carried Secretary to read the notice con- Company is at present voluntarily cargoes for the relief of the stary- unanimously. That is all the serving in His Majesty's forces, ing millions in countries in business, gentlemen; I am much report which was presented to The General Manager having and you will be proud to know cocupation of the enemy have obliged for your attendance. you last year, this important that in no one case has a member been sunk unmercifully. To Dividend warrants are now factor should not be lost sight of. The Chairman said:—Gentle- so forgotten his duty to his what extent these outrages may ready, and may be had on appli- The difference between the rate

> China Fire insurance Co., Ltd. forty-eighth ordinary Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. was held at the office of the Company this morning; the Hon. Mr. P. Holyoak, (Chairman) presided Those also present were:-H. Dodwell, W. L. Pattenden. A. Forber, and A. Ede (General Manager) so W. R. Mansfield, J. Cochrane, G. S. Alves, V. R. Ribeiro, J. Gar-N. Gardiner, J. C. Almeida, and B. M. C. Cunha (sharehol lere.)

The Chairman sail:-Tae called having been reached, will ask the Scretary to read the notice summoning the meeting. The general manager having read the notice.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen.-The Directors' report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some time. I will subject to your approval, adopt the usual course and take

You will notice that the year increase in premium, due to certain extent to our amalgamation with the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd while the percentage of losses 1914. You will I feel sure al agree that the balance to the credit of this Account of \$369,547.65 is eminently satisfactory. Your Directors recommend that balance be dealt with

follows: Dividend of \$7.00 andBonus of \$2.00 pershare on 20,000

UnderwritingSus-

shares To add to Reinsurance Fund ... 100,000.00 pose the re-election of Mr. S. H. To carry forward to

pense A/c The "Carry forward to Under- second that." count is estimated to be sufficient invested in other War Loans and of the manner in which the writing Suspense Account" is a to cover losses accruing in 1915 Colonial Government War Loans. several members have taken on new feature in the accounts of the Ition of Mr. Dodwell and Mr. figures show that on the pre-war to the quantities of food and of and previous years and to leave a As opportunity offers we will do their share of the accumulated Company. The provision is Planmer as directors has been and to leave a land previous years and to busis of supply the food available energy available for human use sufficient margin to meet the more. for the civil population would by the diversion of brewing Excess Profits Tax on our busi- I informed you last year that ing to such a large number of their marine business accepted in 1915, seconded by Mr. Mansfield. Those be more than sufficient both materials to any other purpose, ness in London and elsewhere our Fire Department had been colleagues being absent on active and for which payment will not being in favour of this resolution.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

Order to Volunteers Attending

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut-Colonel A. Chapman, V.D.

The attention of all members of the Corps is drawn to Paragraph. 451 of the King's Regulations which reads as follows:-

"An officer or soldier is forbidden to institute, or take part in. any meetings, demonstrations, or processions, for party or political purposes, in barracks, quarters, camps, or their vicinity. Under no circumstances whatever will: be attend such m etings, wherever held, in uniform"

Members of the Corps attending the Public Meeting to be held. in the Theatre Royal at 530 p.m. to-day will not wear uniform.

A similar order has been issued by Major Wakeman, Commanding the H.K.V.R.

M. Dufault's Return. We understand that M. Dafault will, on his return from Manils, 10 1008

of exchange taken on the 31st December, 1915, and the 31st December, 1916, is approximately 25 per cent. But for this difference. yearly meeting of the Chins our premium income and losses. and out-goings to a leaser degree would show a considerable increase, and the transfer of the amount to Exchange Fluctuation Account would have been un-

Decessiy. Turning to the balance sheet, you will notice that we have transferred \$668,892.65 to Reinsurance Fund from Extra Reserve Fund, the balance of which is converted into sterling at exchange 2/4.3-4. You will readily realiss that in view of the large number of policies issued in gold, it is necessary that we should create a gold reserve to meet possible lisbilities. 2578 thereender. The Company's investments have been written down to the market price on the 31st December, 1916, and in Investment Fluctuation Account we have the comfortable sum of \$70,000 to meet any further depreciation. I feel sure you will agree with me that this position is one for

congratulation. I sm glad to assure you that. the report by the Company's surveyors on our advances under mortgage is quite satisfactory.

I will now move that the Directors' report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted. after this has been teconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put relating to the business before the

meeting. Mr. Hay:—I have much pleasure in seconding that the report and accounts be adopted.

The Chairman :- Gentlemen. -The proposition that the report and accounts as presented be adopted is proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Hay. Those in layour kindly show it. Contrary minded? Carried unanimously. Mr. Archbatt :- I beg to pro-

Dodwell and Mr. J. A. Plummer as Directors. Mr. Manafield: - I beg to

The Chairman: The re-elecation

Contrary minded? Carried

The Ships Seized.

ly fraudulent and impudent-

### COMMERCIAL NEWS.

The Bank of Communications.

Shanghai, 16th April. - The Bank of Communications when it will transact business.

authorities have proposed to returns for the afternoon's sale for confiscation of the three steam- reached. Marseillies place a portion of the Indian war were \$27,975. The highest price ships Kankakse, Hocking, and or July, 1915. She wi bonds of Yen 1,000,000,000 on was paid by A. Zachery, \$2,600, Genesce, said the case disclosed, in Norwegian flag. On the Japanese market through the for a large bronze sacrificial vase the opinion of the Grown, an ela-she was seized on the Japanese merchants in India. The of the Shang Dynasty, 1766 to borate and grave system of decep- she had no neutral Mitsui Company, the Japanese 1121 B.C. It was in trumpet tion. The vessels were three out August, 1915, regi Cotton Company and other shape with various archaic orna. of a fleet of eleven vessels owned granted by the Ameri Japanese firms related to Indian ments. It was a unique piece by the Transatlantic Company, ties, but with the trade will subscribe for a large from the collection of Mgr. Favier, which was controlled by Mr. R.G | the British prizeportion.

### India's Imports of Aluminium."

announcement, dated the 19th scene painted by Li Chin-to with conversation as his partner, the with the other ships. March, 1917, from Simla, regard- appreciations by Yeh-poan. A whole concern was only a name pany repaid the very generous Malabons. ing the prohibition of the import maximono of the Sung period for Hugo Stinnes, a Westphalian concession made them by trading into British India on private went to Mr. Zachery for \$1,600. millionaire called "the coal king." thereafter with blacklisted firms Kailans secount, of aluminium and This was a painting of "Imperial manufactures of aluminium, Birds, Flowers, and Trees," by the Chief Collector of Castoms the most noted Chinese painter has ascertained from the Govern- of these subjects Waong Kenment of India that the prohibi- chai, and bore the seal of the Mr. Stinnes's view of the inter- and the Genesee at St. Lucia, tion applies to consignments now Emperor Shun-wo of the Sung national situation was such that West Indies. His Lordship would import licenses will have to be Louis C. Tiffany was one of the what would be the difficulties in all the stockholders of the Kowloon Docks SS. referred to the Government of biggest buyers, paying \$825 for the way of a sudden transfer of American Transatlantic Company Shai Docks India for orders, early intimation a Chinese album of the Ming his very considerable tonnage were citizens of the United States. should be sent to the Chief Col- period with twelve pictures on from the German to the British Such was his statement made on

### Registration of Business Names in India.

yesterday, Mr. R. J. C. Robertson, children, by Keung-heap-chum, stantial interest in this or any no time acted as agents for any Kung Yiks moving the adoption of the re- kakemono of the Sang period, came associated was open to grave His Lordship would be in a posi- Yangtszepoos agitate for registration of business neng, went to him for \$800 and Copenhagen Coal and Coke com- whether the true view was not Borneos hatter on the Government of In- ing upon the Emperor in the Mis and the Local Government at Imperial Palace," an exceptional the earliest opportunity. Refer- painting by the celebrated ting to the war, he said the Trades Chinese painter Li Kung-lin war deposited 50 million kroner stated that Mr. Sanford; the H. K. Ice Co., community of Madras took their went to Mr. Tiffsny for (about £3,000,000) for Jenssen attorney who acted for Mr. Ropes bhips, and disappointments; and screen of the early K'ang-hei he stated that the members of the period, 'lacque de coromandel trades community were doing decorated on both sides with in- no neutral could hope to evade cases in the Prize Court had their best to support to the utmost | cised and raised details, painted of their ability, the Indian War in colours on a brilliant black Loan.

## The Shensi Oil Wells.

In reply to an interpellation addressed to the Chinese Government in connection with the oil wells in Shensi, the Government has sent the following dispatch to Parliament: "In the 2nd Year of the Chinese Republic it was Mecided that the oil mines of the country should be owned by the Government, as in future the Navy would require larg quantities of kerosene oil replace the consumption of coal The Government could neither secure competent experts to work these mines, nor had it sufficient funds to work them. Consequenty in the 3rd Year of the Republic an agreement was signed with the American Standard Oil Company to inspect the oil mines of Chihli and Shensi by their be shared between the parties. It was stipulated that should there be found oil wells workable. a Company should be organised with the joint capital of the Go vernment and the Standard Oil Company. It is not true that the Loo for \$600. On this was a Government had the intention of farmelering the ownership of these Garden." They were gowns of mines to itself. As to the inquiry beautiful colours, green, rei purchase and take over the whole round of dark brown and green enterprise of the Pao-shen and trees. It is a rare picture and Pulli Companies of Shensi, no bears two appreciations by Ysomidecision can be made at present. Ching and by Peh-hing. It was because the work of prospecting in a blackwood frame with border has not yet been completed. Nor inside ef old brocade. has the Government decided whether these mines should be operated by Chinese alone, with the financial assistance of

generits, Bread, Cakes and Con-dissemination of a false report dealy qualified for the career of men under many are onligatorily. I hinese ... 10 ... 51/2 disciplinary at before-the-war regarding the financial condition a shipowner by losing \$100,000 employed by the Germans for the Hongkong 20 cits pieces per prices ALEXANDRA CAFE, of the Osaka bank, in sugar best. Sepair of the roads and rallways, Hongkong 10 ... Hongkong 10

Bureau, etc.

### CHINESE ART SALE.

Some New York Prices.

Returns for the 195 fine old Shanghai has postponed its re- pieces of Chinese art brought toopening until the let of May next, gether by a high foreign official during a long residence in ing for the Crown in the Prize and that where a Y.1,000,000,000 Indian Bonds. Which was held on February claims were made by the Americ was not permissible Tokyo, 15th April.—The Indian brought a total of \$48,413. The respect of the saizure and claim company. One of French Bishop of Peking, from Wagner, and the case for the challenge it. The D

makimono of the Tang period for Wagner's cousin and brother in- ant company was With reference to the Press \$800. On this was a hunting law and who was referred to in agreement to contin

lector of Customs of any intended silk. Chinese goddess of the arts flag. Mr. Stinnes was a man of oath to the Court, but they would Centrals and their symbolic animals, extreme wealth and of great com- find later that he was feverishly H. K. Hotels painted by Chao-ying, one of the mercial activity. He had sequired a scouring the streets of New York Land Invest.

30 -The K'anghei period, sanual meeting of the Madras pictures on silk of mandarins, a firm which Jenssen had started. pressly that the American Assocation was held ladies, dancing girls, and Whether Jenssen had any sub- Transatlantic Company had at Ewos tion of the Committee to press the period, the "Prime Minister callbackground, went to him for

J. E. Aldred paid \$1,100 for a kakemono of the end of the Yuan or beginning of the Ming period, bimeelf at once to securing "Sixty one Celebrated Women of proper channels for the pro-China," in a painting of outlines and exquisite colours, by Wang Cheng-pieng; a kakemono of Sung period, "Reception the Emprese Tesi-mau-ki Her Return from a Long Journey," painted by Lieu-chang-line of vessels. He accordingly Wagner obtained the money for A kakemono on silk of the Ming whose names ended with "lan," had had the greatest difficulty period, "Emprese Discussing State Affairs with two Prims Ministers," by Chang Hong-chow, in blackwood frame having inside border of brocade and blue emproidery, went to E. Graham for \$1,300. An exceptional piece of the Sung period, an unframed kakemono, the painting showing The Emperor Giving Oat Toys experts, and the expense would to the Children of His Empire" (a well known Chinese legend), by Shu Han-shun went to Mr. Graham for \$2,000.

A kakemono painted by a very celebrated Chinese woman paint Chang-shun, went to O. T. Group of Ladies in a Palace whether the Government would white, and cream upon a back-

Run On An Osaka Bank,

### THREE SEIZED STEAMERS.

Unseen Hand" in Neutral Shipping.

The Attorney General, in open- officials in United Chins, the concluding eals of Court recently, the case in which formed as a neutral 2nd at the Anderson Galleries, can Transatlantic Company in further into the oc whom it was purchased in 1902. Crown was that, through a Mr. that the British author To the same buyer went a Alfred Jenssen, a Dane, who was these three ships, and

Westphallan "Coal King."

As early as 1912, counsel said, Hocking at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Urals he judged it prudent to discover notice that Mr. Wagner said that H.K. Wharves n. most famous painters of women controlling interest in a company in an attempt to put forward the H'phreys Est. n. which would play a large part in fraudulent cloak of a genuine Kloon Lands Another Chinese album of the this inquiry—the Copenhagen American list of stockholders. Shai Lands with ten Cosl and Coke Company. It was Mr. Wagner further said ex West Points other concern with which he be- of the enemies of Great Britain. S'hai Cottons question, but he had started the tion to form a judgment as to pany, and when war broke out that they were deliberately using China Light & P. b. Jenssen was used by Stinnes as every form of deception to concest Providents an intermediary for communica- the truth that they were acting Dairy Farms tion with England. for Hugo Stinnes.

> to operate with in getting food. Wagner, was also the attorney in Steel Foundries n. stuffs to Germany as a neutral the United States for the Trams, Low Level s. z. d. \$6.80 trader. It was quite obvious that Hamburg-Amerika Line. Previous our blockade on a big scale and in shown how easy it was for Gersuch substantial quantities as to man hanks and German firms to make the effort in the lesst a finance so-called neutral transacfruitful one unless he had at his tions. uncontrolled disposal very large some of money. Stinnes devoted Where the Money Comes From. visioning of Germany, and de- dealt with the report of the acposited that sum and placed it countaits who had inspected the without restriction at Jenesen's claimant Company's book in New disposal. Jensen very reasonably York, and said the net result of decided that the first step to be their investigations was that they taken was the establishment of a could not find out where Mr. acquired a number of vessels the purchase of these ships. They and he took the necessary steps in getting this gentleman to to effect registration. His general allow them to have access to his method was to form single-ship private books and papers. But companies with a small capital, oventually they succeeded in which borrowed the purchased January last, and there was a T/T Shanghai...... price from Jeassen, who lent the cabled report as to the result of T/T Singapore ...... 10136 purchase price out of funds sup- their inspection. One would have T/T Japan ........... 1101/4 plied to him by Stinnes.

## Copper for Germany.

At that time, under the Danish in his private accounts. But there law, there was no particular were no references thereto, and difficulty in getting provisional so the effect was that neither in registration in Denmark, but in the Company's books nor in March, 1915, Jenseen's activities Wagner's private accounts was had a somewhat premature and there any clue to the origin of disagreeable interruption, because this money. he was sent to prison by the The hearing was adjourned. Danish authorities for a fraudulent attempt to deceive them. He attempted to send to Germany 4 cargo of copper, which was then very greatly needed in Germany, and in order to In one of the last convoys of 6 m/s. France ..... 3.40 deceive the Danish authorities he Frenchmen repatriated from Demand, Germany... attempted to disguise it with the Northern France, were M. Dehove. Demand, New York, 5658 appearance of sugar. The con. Senstor of the Department of T/T Bombay ....... viction of Jenssen drew some Nord, and M. Ebs Reumanx, the Demand, Bombay ... Nom. inconvenient attention to the ships Director of the Mines of Lens. M. T/T Calcutta ...... which belonged to Stinner, and Renmaux gave interesting in Demand, Calcutta... Nom. On the 2cd instant a run the Danish Government passed a formation about the town of Leas, Demand, Manila ... 113 the Standard Oil Company. As to the expenses already incurred the Hiranogo and the Espenses already incurred to the expenses already incurred the two branches of the 180th Bank, there are books and accounts well causing the branches in the two any ship obtaining Danith reg. The ment, Out of the 40 000 inhabitory and the branches in the two any ship obtaining Danith reg. divide then between the Govern- total amount of Y160,000 in the sanction. This law was income or 8 000 remain, living in court- Gold Leaf, per oz .... 48,10 must and the said Oil Company, course of the day. So great was venient to both Stinnen and yards, as the houses are being Bar Silver, per oz .... 37,5/16 as already reported to the Audit the rush of depositors eager to Jensen, and their original scheme or our ied by the German troops. draw out their money that many had to be holdly recest. At this The mines have been so badly SUBSIDIARY COINS. of them could not get into the stage Wagner appeared on the damaged in the region itself that bank before cleaning time. The scene. He was a gentleman who, they have been left neglected. For the best Meals, Refresh run is said to be due to the by his own admission, had sud. Children above fifteen and the ments, Breed, Cakes and Con- dissemination of a false report dealy qualified for the career of men under maty are obligatorily Chinese ... 20 cts. pieces, 51/2% dis,

### HONGKONG SHARE The principles upon which this transaction which he hoped to REPORT. satisfy his Lordship was singular-

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were based were that the United		ALES:	
States registry could not be chal-	B.—BUYERS: N.—NO	MINAT.	
lenged except by United States			
officials in United States courts, and that where a company was	OFFICIAL PRICES		
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Aitoku M., Jap.: s.s. 2,335; Yoshiwara 25th Anr.-Milke, 19th Apr., Coal-Anhui, Br., s.s. 1,228, Eedy, 25th Apr.-

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Moderate to fresh south-easterly winds may be expected over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st. 7.85 inches. against an average of 10.70 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORBOW District Forecast

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China Coast Meteorological Register. April 26, a.m.

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C. W. JEFFRIES,—Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Apr. 26, 1917. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenneit on the level of the sea in inohes, tenths and hundredths.

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## METEOROLOGICAL

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Hongkong, 13th April, 1917.

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By Order of the Board of Directors. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, 17th April, 1917.

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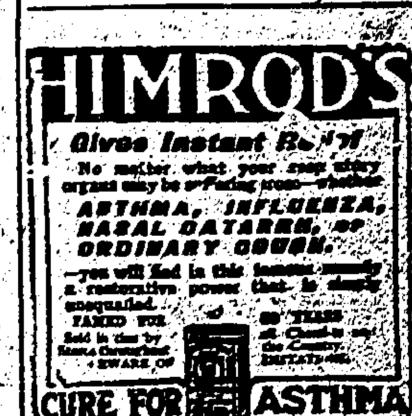
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General Managers.



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